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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Gerald Leffers, Jr.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4300.012100

Serial No.: 09/404,448

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For: RECOMBINANT HERPES SIMPLEX  
VIRAL VECTOR COMPOSITIONS  
(as amended)

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2002**

**Mail Station AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including June 17, 2003, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$625.00 is enclosed which includes the process fee (\$465) for the three month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 17, 2003



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